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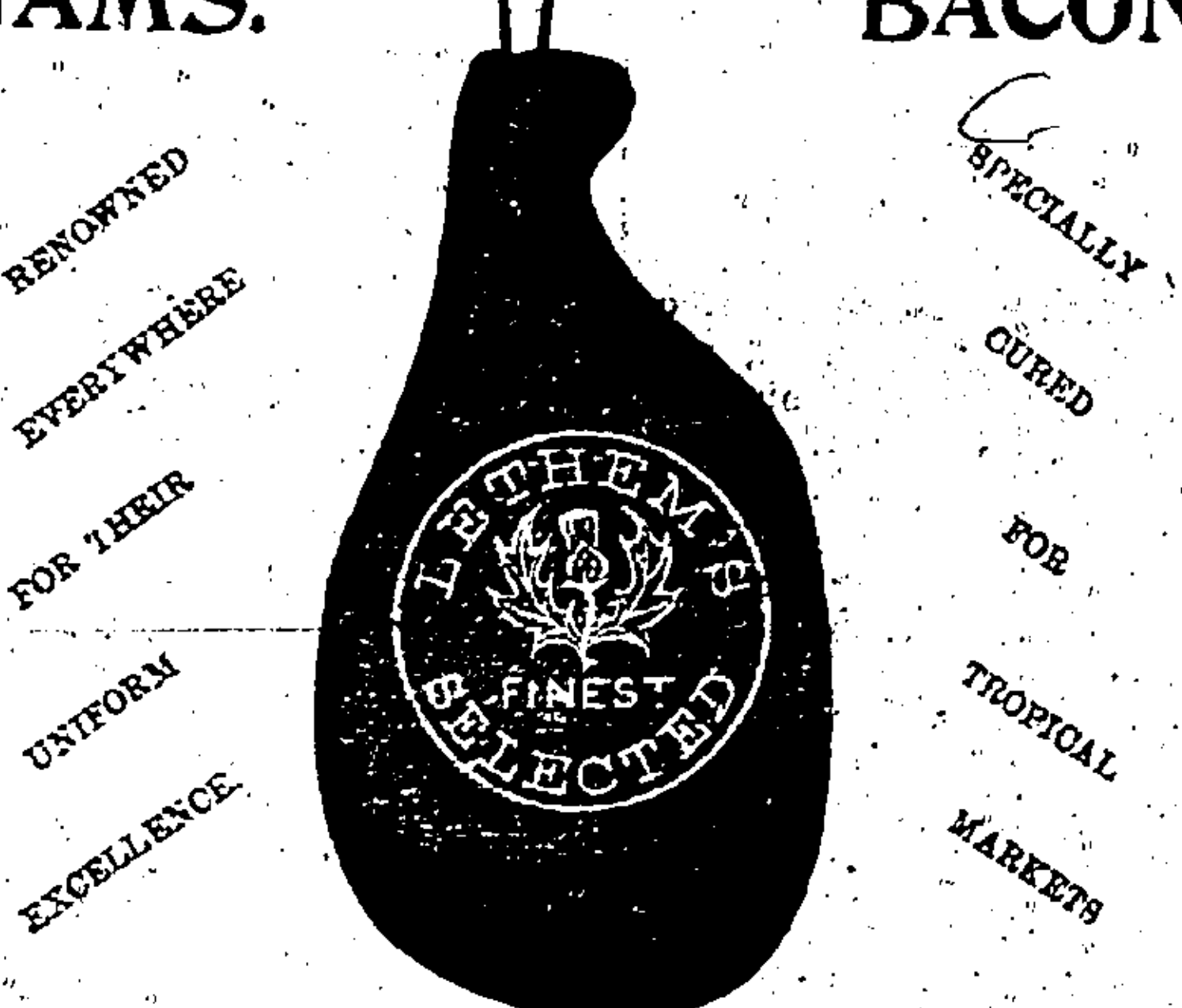
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GENERAL NEWS.

South Manchuria Farmers Cause a Disturbance.

About a thousand farmers at Daikokusan, near Dairen, enraged over the continued exportation of cereals, recently attacked the residence of the President of the Commercial Association of the district. Chinese troops have been despatched to suppress the disturbance.

Rockefeller's Millions for Chinese Hospital.

An Associated Press message from Baltimore says that Frank Bennett, a contractor, has been commissioned by the Rockefeller Foundation, to build two great hospitals for the foundation in China. One is to be located in Peking, the other in Shanghai. The two are to cost \$2,000,000 each.

A Family of Heroes.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Macleod, at present living at Maslabout, Island of Lewis, have died in the King's Service. Two sons were killed in the Boer War, two more have lately been killed in France, and now Corporal Hector Macleod, of the South African Infantry, recently returned from fighting in German East Africa, has died in Botaburg Hospital, Johannesburg. He was 6 ft. 4 in. in height and a fine shot.

New Ideas in England.

Lord Ribblesdale writes to the North of England newspapers to announce the decision of the members of his hunt to do away with deer—both Sika and black fallow—which at present inhabit the Forest of Bowland, on the Yorkshire and Lancashire border. This decision was taken at once and unanimously in view of the new conditions of tillage being introduced into a grass and fell country.

A Millionaire Recruit.

I hear (writes The Outlook in the Pall Mall Gazette) that one of the first recruits for the United States Army was Marshal Field, who divided with his brother a fortune of eighty millions sterling from their grandfather, the founder of the great dry goods business. It seems that an acquaintance enquired if he were going to be measured for a special uniform. Young Marshal Field's reply was, "Nothing doing; the first old suit of ransomed-down khaki is good enough for me in this war."

Violent Thunderstorms.

Violent thunderstorms occurred recently in many parts of East Yorkshire. At Beverley the lightning was so vivid that the time could be read by the Minister clock at 2 a.m. The houses shook, and folks rushed from their beds into the streets. At Hull a school roof was damaged, and a house chimney crashed through the roof, smashing the bedroom furniture. At Hornsea, near Hull, a wounded soldier, weakened by a tremendous thunder-clap, believed himself for a moment back at the front. Reaching instinctively for his rifle, he fell and injured his leg, which had to be treated in hospital.

Cinemas and Crime.

Mr. A. E. Newbould, chairman of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, giving evidence before the Cinema Commission, recognized that of all the charges brought against the industry the most damaging was the charge that the Cinema was largely responsible for the increase in juvenile crime, the trade had made an effort to ascertain the actual truth. The result had been embodied in a pamphlet just published by the Cinematograph Trade Council, and the conclusions must commend themselves to an unbiased student. He denied that the trade refused to go on with the negotiations with the Home Office in regard to the censorship. The Home Office proposed a voluntary censorship under the control for which the trade was to pay 25,000 a year. As the department had no power to enforce it throughout the country, the proposal offered no improvement on existing conditions. The trade pressed for a compulsory Government censorship universal in its application and not in its decisions, and the Home Office admitted that legislation which was one of the questions now before the House of Commons.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Popular People's Warden.
Mr. H. S. Collett has been elected People's Warden at St. Anselm's, Pinner, for the 25th year in succession.

War Savings Certificates.
The National War Savings Committee reports that the number of War Savings Certificates sold during the week ended April 14 was 1,200,690, making an aggregate to date of 97,631,648.

Tails a Peasy Each.
The Southport Food Committee, in their campaign for the destruction of agricultural pests, are offering 1s. a dozen for rats' tails, 3d. a dozen for the heads of fledge sparrows, 2d. per dozen for unfledge sparrows, and 1d. a dozen for sparrows' eggs.

Future of Alsace-Lorraine.
The Berlin Post believes that the interpellations in the Reichstag concerning Alsace will certainly be postponed. It says that the Administration is about to make a radical decision in regard to the future of Alsace-Lorraine, involving a division of the province between Bavaria and Prussia.

Dutch War Minister's Resignation.

Colonel Bebbom, the Dutch Minister of War, has resigned. The Times Amsterdam correspondent states that the resignation is of purely domestic interest. Colonel Bebbom wished to call up the Landstorm class of 1908; his opponents wished the Militia class of 1918 to be previously called up.

Democracy and Internationalism.

At the fifty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the University of California last month, degrees were conferred upon 1,158 candidates. Addresses were made by Dr. Benjamin D. Wheeler, president of the University, and Mr. William D. Stephens, Governor of California, who awarded military commissions to 41 university cadets. Addresses by graduating students laid emphasis upon the growing idealism, democracy and internationalism of the times. Dr. F. J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia University, who delivered the annual Phi Beta Kappa address, said in part: "France, by bringing to bear upon industry and society those forces which she calls charity, socialisability and sympathy, has produced something that no other country has produced. As opposed to France, Germany has achieved a national self-consciousness for which we probably find no parallel in history."

\$200,000 Cheque for British Widows.

Messrs J. P. Morgan and Co. at the time of the visit of the British Mission to New York, announced that they had received from one of New York's foremost citizens a letter enclosing a cheque for \$200,000, with a request that it be handed to the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British Commission, to be invested for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of England and Scotland. The contribution was given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James, of New York. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, of the Morgan firm, said he would not divulge the name of the donor. In his letter to J. P. Morgan & Co. the donor says: "I am glad to have this opportunity of showing my appreciation of the enormous sacrifices being made by the people of England and Scotland to ensure the future liberty and happiness of the entire world." Mr. D. Willis James was born in Liverpool in 1832, and died in 1907. In his youth he entered the employ of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co., New York, and amassed a large fortune. His benefactions were many, although he gave without ostentation and often anonymously.

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Sudden Death.

On learning that her husband, a platelayer, had died after being knocked down by a train, Mrs. Elizabeth Groom, aged 60, of Northampton, collapsed and died a few hours later.

A General Court Martial.

After a trial lasting six days, a general court martial at Peterborough recently returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of five flying officers charged with conduct prejudicial to good behaviour and military discipline, at the Grand Theatre, Peterborough. The officers were immediately released.

Japan's Advisory Councils.

The newly organized Council on Diplomatic Affairs will hold its first conference probably on the 18th inst. when Viscount Motono, Chief Director of the Council, will report in detail on the progress of the European war and on various diplomatic questions. In investigations will then be commenced regarding the country's future diplomacy.

Hongkong's Generosity.

Says the Times:—During the last few days nearly \$15,000 has been distributed to various war charities in London out of funds raised by public subscription in the Colony of Hongkong. St. Dunstan's received \$2,200; the Y.M.C.A. \$1,800; the British Red Cross \$1,750; the French Red Cross, the R.F.C. Hospital, and Dr. Barnardo's \$1,000 each. In several cases there were second or third donations.

"Blighty."

It has been explained before, we believe, but there are probably readers to whom the explanation of the word "Blighty" so much in use by our soldiers, will be as new as it is interesting. "Blighty" has its origin in an Indian word "valsiti," which means "somewhere abroad, or at a distance." It is a Maltrati word, and English soldiers in India hearing it used when they were going home adopted it in this corrupted form to stand for the old country. Hence it has passed to France.

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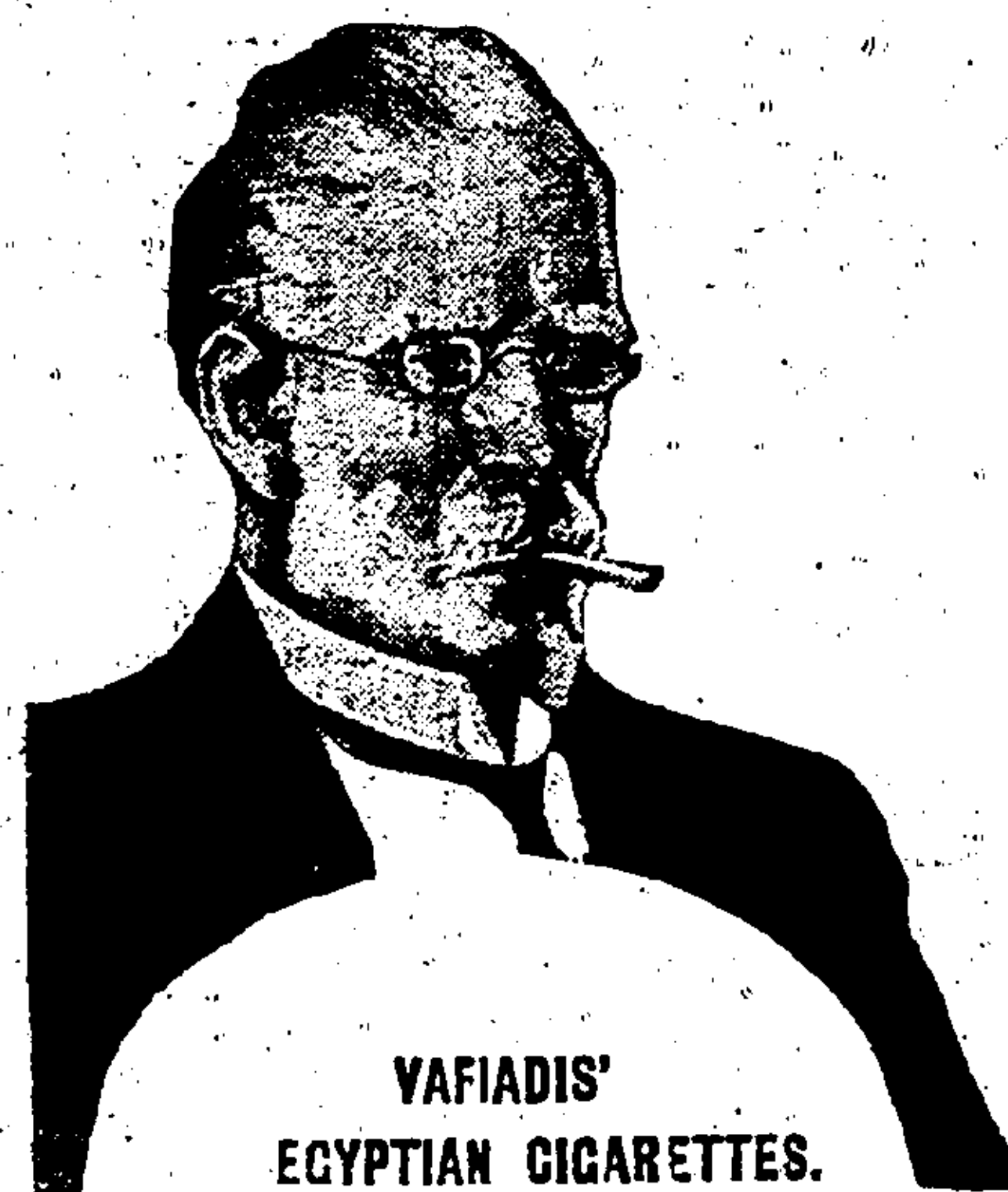
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SCOTCHARD.—On July 5, at 42 Rue Amiral Bayle, the wife of R. E. Scotchard, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BASTO.—On July 5, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Luiz Felipe, the beloved youngest son of A. J. da S. Basto, Chinese Customs, Chinkiang.

ENDIOTT.—On July 6, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Robert Russell Endicott, aged 62 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917.

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS' PROBLEM.

To-day, more than at any other time since the war began, it is becoming more than ever necessary—if our blockade of Germany is to be as effective as it ought to be and if the pressure that the Allies can exert against the enemy is not hampered by underhand dealings on the part of neutral nations—that some sort of pressure, much more direct and definite than has hitherto existed, should be manifested by the Allies against neutrals. It is but natural that neutral nations should desire to make the most of the opportunities that at present exist for them in the markets of the world, and particularly in the markets of the belligerents. So long as the commercial transactions are conducted as they ought to be conducted, namely, strictly according to the generally accepted international laws that regulate the dealings of neutral nations, no one is likely to have any reason to complain. But evidently it seems impossible for some of the neutral nations, from one cause or another, to refrain from showing partiality. This partiality, it is clear, is much more likely to be found in those nations where the Army holds a commanding position, as in Spain and Sweden, and, as such, is the case in these countries, as in many European countries, the martial system that is taken as a model is that of Germany, whose much over-rated organization and efficiency is still, despite the wonders performed by the British in raising and equipping an army of millions and overcoming in the field Germany's much-lauded Army, held up to admiration. Under this military pressure, Spain to a certain extent and Sweden unmistakably, have not only shown pro-German tendencies but in their commercial transactions with Germany have been doing what lay in their power to render assistance. So much is this believed to have been the case, that it is now deemed necessary to apply more direct pressure against Sweden, whose pro-German tendencies have been of a particularly flagrant description. Sweden's Army is largely responsible for this state of affairs and her dread of Russia from her close proximity to Finland is also believed to be a contributing factor in her attitude. The revolution in Russia and its subsequent events had, however, caused many to hope that a change would be brought about in Sweden's way of thinking. This apparently is not to be realized, and consequently much more drastic measures than have so far prevailed, are now about to be applied towards neutral nations, and particularly towards those nations, such as Sweden, which are all but openly pro-German.

It is not before time that firm steps were taken, as it is intolerable to think that, despite our very complete blockade of Germany, she is still able to obtain supplies, essential in many cases to the manufacture of munitions. That this is the case is evident from the fact that Sweden has been exporting to Germany enormous quantities of material, including copper, zinc, manganese, sulphur, and cotton substitutes for high explosives, for the manufacture of high explosives. Similarly, iron ore shipments have been supplemented by imports from the United States. This kind of "neutrality" will have to be called by another name and dealt with accordingly, and thus it is very gratifying to note that both the United States and Great Britain, now fully cognizant of Sweden's attitude, are determined to take prompt and effective measures. This is all the more necessary since it has become known that Sweden has also been using her railways against the Allies and has held up a large amount of shipping at her ports. In consequence, this underhand trickery is to be sharply dealt with, America and Great Britain having determined to force Sweden's tonnage on the world's trade routes. This can be done by the control of oil and fuel and in such a manner that future machinations on the part of Sweden or any other neutral nation dominated by its Army, will be most effectively curbed. The time has long since passed for the Allies to deal with neutral nations in a manner liable to be misinterpreted as evidence of weakness.

Punishing the Cheater.

It was gratifying to see that Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Magistracy yesterday, dealt in a severe manner with the defendant who was summoned for using a faulty pair of scales, especially when it is considered that the Inspector of Weights and Measures characterized the case as one of the worst that he had ever known. Not content with the addition of a basket which operated to the detriment of the purchaser, the man had added a quantity of copper cash, thus putting the balance still further out of the true. The result was that, to no less an extent than forty-five per cent, customers were being cheated out of the proper measure. Though the man was only a hawker and did not do a very large business, his crime is not lessened by this, but, on the contrary, is heightened, for those who buy of a hawker are of the poorer class, and can ill afford to be made victims of such rascality. The fine of \$25 imposed was a very necessary lesson to the man and those of his class, and it is to be hoped that His Worship will not hesitate to deal strictly with the traders who come before him for such an offence, for the number of cases brought before the Courts weekly shows that deliberate tampering with scales is a much too favourite means for profit. The imposition of a fine commensurate with the meanness of the crime would soon have a salutary effect upon these pilfering parasites.

The Air Raid on London.

The statements made by the Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law at the Secret Session held to discuss Britain's air defence, with special reference to the recent raid on London, are said to have generally satisfied the members of the House of Commons. We are inclined to think, however, that the general public will not feel as satisfied as the Government would wish, and indeed in one of the later telegrams we read that "criticism has not been stifled." It is well that it has not, for it is obvious that our failure to cope with the recent raid on London has not been satisfactorily explained. The statement of the Prime Minister is satisfactory as far as it goes, but it leaves much to be desired, and the only real consolation that we receive from it is that he is able to say that our attack on the invaders was not so fruitless as it at first appeared. We learn now for the first time that not only were three of the machines which actually participated in the attack destroyed, but that no fewer than six of the enemy's "protecting squadrons" were destroyed and one damaged.

None Immune from Attack.

Mr. Lloyd George points out that "complete protection of the air can never be secured," and as doubtless such is the case, we can neither expect immunity from attack nor meet with complete success in offence. There can be no doubt that the authorities are fully alive to the gravity of towns being attacked by so large a squadron as visited London the other day, and in consequence there will—there must—be some drastic revision of the measures in force for the protection of the metropolis. It will be noted that in the House of Lords, Lord Derby said that the monthly output of aeroplanes was so stupendous that it taxed the training pilots and the provision of the aerodromes to the utmost. Such being the case, it is sincerely to be hoped that there will be no difficulty even in the face of the many losses of aircraft at the various fronts, of providing London with an adequate number, so as to ensure our making all the visits of the raiders as costly as possible. In other words, we should be enabled to give the enemy such a hot time that he will soon feel the futility of equipping such murderous assaults on non-combatants; failing such a result, it is to be hoped that the Government will not hesitate to carry the war into enemy territory and so give the Germans a good taste of what they unfeeling inflict upon others.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN LOOKING AT OURSELVES, WE CALL IT FIRMNESS. WHEN LOOKING AT OTHERS, WE CALL IT STUBBORNNESS AND MEANNESS.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 53rd birthday of the Right Hon. Mr. Walter Leong, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 7.9/10. The closing rate will be found on Page 1.

A Big Catch.
While Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz and Mr. Leo D'Almada were out fishing last evening off Green Island, Mr. D'Almada landed one of the largest fish that has been caught on a line here for some time past. The fish, which is thought to be a large snapper, weighs ten catties, and is in very fine condition.

Formerly of Hongkong.
Mr. Garrett, formerly of the Queen's College Staff, writing from Government College, Lahore, in a letter dated May 23, speaks of going to Simla, where he hopes to be attached to Army Headquarters, as he was last year, during the long summer holidays. In spite of double work—civil and military—he finds the life there busy and interesting.

Our Little Bit Society.
The above Society has to-day sent to Messrs. Shaw, Tones and Co. two cases containing the undermentioned articles to be forwarded to the Hospital Auxiliaire, 113 Boulevard, France:—15 pairs stretch boots, 5 quilts, 5 pillows, 95 suits pyjamas, 54 eye bandages, 73 milk covers, 9 floor cloths, 884 rolled bandages, 18 pairs slippers, 11 mufflers, 124 khaki woollen caps, 55 white woollen caps, 11 white woollen abdominal belts, 3 pairs mittens, 19 pairs socks, 16 pairs awabs, 24 pairs white woollen bed socks, 13 face cloths, 1 lot books and magazines.

Theft From Ship.
A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing a bed-quilt from a steamer in the Harbour. Defendant stated that he thought the quilt belonged to one of the managers. An Indian watchman said that he found the sheet hidden in defendant's girdle. Mr. M. H. Hunter, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, identified the sheet as belonging to the Company. Asked what he was doing on board, defendant said he had been told to go and look for employment. His Worship found him other employment by sending him to jail for six weeks.

Union Church Organ.
The hope that the new organ might be opened free of debt has not been realised, says the Union Church Record. Necessary adaptations and incidental outlays have somewhat increased the provisional estimate, so that we have to meet a deficit of from \$1,000 to \$1,100. The congregation, however, may rest assured that we have received very good value for all outlay. It is a satisfaction that we have made no appeal direct or indirect to the general public, even the collection at the opening recital going to a charitable object, and we ask our friends to complete their generosity by enabling us promptly to clear off the balance. Contributions for this purpose are earnestly solicited, and may be sent to either Mr. A. S. D. Conland or Mr. E. B. Outby.

Victoria Theatre.
There was not a very large attendance at the Victoria Theatre last evening, but those who did attend were given a good entertainment. Mr. J. Blasebeck and Miss Austin gave some very enjoyable numbers from their repertoire, the former being especially good in his monologues. "Comet," as he also was in his items "It's not for me, it's for a friend," and a representation of an old English country yokel. Miss Austin was greatly enjoyed in her songs "Hello To-let" and "Love's own kiss." The concert items "Hampty Dumpty" and "Spring Cleaning" were by no means the least pleasing items in a pleasant programme. There was a good series of pictures, too. Mr. Blasebeck and Miss Austin made their last appearance to-night.

HONGKONG AEROPLANE FUND.

The Final List of Subscriptions.

Members of Club Luncheon per Mr. A. E. J. Alvie	\$207
Chow Shou Son	190
H. H. Taylor	50
Anonymous	50
Mok Tse Shan	30
Un Pak Leung	25
"C.B."	25
"W.W.O."	25
Mok King K'm	20
Chan Kwai Sang	20
"George" R. A. Gubbay, A. C. Franklin, F. H. Redmond, K. H. Digby, O. A. M. Smith, J. M. Stiel, G. C. Moron, L. N. Leste, Machine Gun Coy. H. K. V. R., Capt. Hurray, "E. M.", "E. V. G.", J. Braga, \$10 each	140
Hope	6.50
A bet, "A.M.", T. F. E. Rosser, A. Weill, J. Carr, K. M. Cumming, "G. R. V. L." Anonymous, T. W. Zaark, M. Glamzer, Sun Foo Hing, Lum Shiu Chang, Fan Sai Yook, Chan Cheuk Ling, A. Fok, Yan Shui Chee, \$5 each	80
A. Galt	3
Collected by Miss E. Hobbs: R. Biscoe	100
T. Ramsay	50
Mr. and Mrs. F. da Silva	25
Anonymous	25
Mr. and Mrs. John Miller	20
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallion	20
R. H. Sharp	20
D. W. Munton	15
"Poker"	13
Miss Eileen Hobbs, A. G. Wallis, "M.O.C.", J. Power, W. Ezra, Mrs. H. Nolsco, H. Smythe, D. McLaren, D. Ferreira Jr., Anonymous, H. F. Banjo, M. Mas \$10 each	120
Mrs. C. Fernandes, Mrs. Veria de Mattos, J. Rego, J. Ormiston, "A Friend", J. M. Lopes, H. O. Best, W. G. Pringle, W. Manning, "B.", S. H. Waller, "J. R.", "E. H. S.", N. L. H. Bailton \$5 each	70
A. Gordon, E. J. Odette, O. Mesquita \$2 each	6
M. Tellea de Meirezes and "V.S." \$1 each	2
Collected by Messrs Ah Kwei & Coy:—	
Hoo Cheong Wo & Co.	25
Ah Kwei & Co.	25
Wang Kee & Co.	20
C. Ah Ying & Co.	15
San Man Woo, Chee Wing and Co., Hing Kee Sing Kee and Co., A. Wing and Co., Kwong Fook Launch Coy., Kwong Sang Coy., Cheong Wo and Co., Wo On and Co., Jack A. Tai and Co., Wing Sun Co., Wing Cheung Co., Sing On and Co., Fook Cheong On, Fat and Co., Hop Fat, S.S. "Chuen Chow", Leung Tai Mien \$10 each	180
Wong Chu Fat, Yuen Pak, Wong Kuo Cho, Wong Pik Fong, Kwok Shat Zing, Yuen Fat Man, Sun Pak Hang \$5 each	35
Taikoo Docks per Mr. W. J. Eldridge:—	
J. Reid, K. E. Greig, D. McGregor, B. E. Fielder, S. W. Saton, R. H. Canins, D. Mackay, J. Simpson, W. J. Eldridge, A. Whitlaw, P. W. Rumay, A. Smith, J. O. Ferguson	\$85
H. Brown, J. E. Green, J. Wills, E. Wallace, A. F. McAlister, D. Avatia, R. L. Lyle, J. Scott, A. Middleton, N. MacArthur, W. W. W. Bristow, J. Weir, J. D. Rolley	\$45 each
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ACID BURNS.

Alleged Throwing of Corrosive Fluid.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, with throwing, at Mongkok, a quantity of corrosive fluid on a girl named Leung Ching, aged four years, with intent to burn, maim or disfigure her.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for defendant.

Inspector Gerrard put in a photograph showing the back door, passage and steps leading to a factory in which the little girl was playing, and where the act is alleged to have taken place.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave evidence to the effect that on July 5 he received a bundle of clothes belonging to the girl and prisoner. The girl's jacket was damaged down the centre of the back, and had all the appearance of being burnt away by corrosive fluid. The edges of the torn portion were damp and rotten, and showed evidence of sulphuric acid. Five portions were examined and all were found to be damp with corrosive fluid. It was impossible to say what strength the acid was, as it was diluted from exposure. He was of opinion that there was some strong acid on the clothes. Acid which would burn cloth like that would, of course, burn a child's skin. He also examined a garment worn by the child's sister and he found sulphuric acid. In seven different parts he found an acid on this garment. On three garments belonging to the prisoner he found no acid. Personally, he would think the acid had been thrown from overhead.

Mr. Grist said that this was a case which he thought it was certain his Worship would send for trial, and in view of these circumstances he would reserve his defence.

Dr. Woodman, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, spoke to examining the child. He found she was suffering from considerable burns down the right side of the face and two burns on the back, about the size of the first finger. With regard to the mark on the cheek, this was due to Chinese medicines. It was healed when he discharged her.

Inspector Gerrard:—She has been treated by Dr. Smalley. It was not healed when she was discharged and that was why she had to be treated by Dr. Smalley. Continuing, Dr. Woodman said that he thought the burns had been caused by diluted acid. He did not think the burn in the cheek would cause permanent disfigurement.

The sister of the injured girl, who is aged eight years, stated that she was playing on the steps with her sister, when defendant came up behind and on the younger girl's head he poured something out of a bottle. Witness saw smoke rising from the child, and to put it out she embraced her.

Evidence was given by a hawker, who was near the scene at the time, to the effect that he was passing when he saw prisoner steal up behind the little girl and pour a liquid out of a bottle. Smoke rose from the child and the girl's sister put it out. Afterwards, prisoner ran through the back door of the factory.

Evidence of arrest was given, and the case adjourned.

A. W. Miller, A. Stalker, G. Groll, J. England, J. B. Speir, F. Strater, N. K. Duncan, P. Anderson \$2 each 16 || J. Johnson, A. Atchison, J. A. Hunter, J. Stewart, S. P. Amery \$1 each | 5 |
128	
\$1,695.50	
Amount previously acknowledged 11,979.39	
Total	\$13,674.89

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A Government Economy Committee has made a recommendation in favour of the standardization of certain articles of wearing apparel in which wool forms a constituent part, and tailors are wondering whether this means, in effect, the rationing of clothes. There is evidence that already the public have gone "short" in clothing, doubtless because the price of a suit is much greater than in pre-war days and because of the spirit of the times. It is, for instance, no longer obligatory to wear evening dresses in the stalls of a London theatre, nor, generally speaking, is it even customary. Men are spending much less on personal adornment, and the silk hat, which was common enough in London in an earlier day, is now conspicuous by its absence. But the dealers in ladies' wear are doing a very big business, which suggests how some of the high wages which women workers are now receiving are being spent.

Horse-racing, now to be partially revived at Home, is mainly an English pastime, and of comparatively modern origin. It never appealed much to the ancient world, except in the form of chariot races, though it was not unknown to the Greeks, and it would have been voted "slow" by the Romans, who liked their amusements "buggy." Chester and Doncaster both claim to have been the first parents of this national sport; but the true father of the British turf (says a correspondent) was King James I., who, when residing at Nonsuch, held on Banstead Downs, as Epcom Downs were then called, some informal horse races combined with other "events," chiefly races between trained footmen. The earliest meeting held under modern conditions on a roped and staked course seems to have taken place exactly 300 years ago at Lincoln, where King James in 1617, witnessed from a scaffold "a great horse race for a cupp."

There has been a good deal of discussion from time to time as to whether the first duty of service members of the House of Commons is military or Parliamentary. A similar question has now arisen in America, where several Congressmen, of previous military experience, have volunteered to join the colours. In reply to an inquiry from one of their number, President Wilson has expressed a clear opinion. "Your letter," he says, "does you great honour. I do not wonder that you feel as you do, and yet I want very earnestly to remind you that we are engaged not merely in creating an army but also in mobilizing a nation to perform all its functions at the highest pitch of efficiency. Surely in such circumstances it is just as much a man's duty to stay at a post such as has been assigned to you by your constituents as it is for a man to volunteer for an army. I take this view of it with the greatest confidence."

One episode in the history of Smith, Elders, seems to have escaped mention which is surely unique in the history of publishing. In his "Reminiscences" Mr. George Smith tells how he once offered Anthony Trollope £2,000 for a serial, but the novelist stood out for another £1,000, and after some argument finally suggested that they should raise for the difference. "I asked him if he wished to raise me," records Smith, "and told him that if my banker heard of my raising authors for their copyright, he would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal, but I felt uncomfortable; I felt mean—I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind, I said, 'Now that is settled, if you will come to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes. I will join you for £1,000 with pleasure.' But Trollope did not accept the offer."

A Costly Pig.
At Maros-Vasabely, a town of Eastern Hungary, a single pig has been sold for £220.

U.S. QUAKE! S.

To Assist English in War Relief Work.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Friends Committee on National Service, made up of five representatives from each of the three branches of the Society of Friends, has announced that it will send a delegation of three Friends to England to ascertain just what can be done by Americans to assist in the English Friends' war relief work in France and Russia. It has also been announced that at the call of Miss Ruth Fry, secretary of the English Friends' War Relief Committee, four American Friends will be sent to join the group of thirty or forty English men and women of the Quaker persuasion now at work in Russia.

Headquarters of the National Service Committee have been opened here in the Young Friends' Building. Pending the appointment of a permanent secretary, the work of the organization is being handled by local groups, the policy of the Friends being to avoid the cost of large organizations wherever possible.

Two communications have been sent out from headquarters within the last few days; one in the form of a letter to Friends from the Emergency Peace Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, the other questionnaire, sent out under the auspices of the Young Friends' Movement of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The signers of the letter are Dr. Jesse H. Holmes and Dr. William L. Hall, both of Swarthmore College. The letter says:—

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The democracy of America is essentially founded on this faith in men, and still stands for it however she may have partly failed to live up to it. We must not fail in maintaining our faith. But this is no mere negative task. The nation calls us to serve our fellows as well as to injure and destroy them. We can answer the former call, though we cannot answer the latter one.

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WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Simple If Figures Could Decide.

"When will the war end." One answer is given in the following curious table:—

President Wilson was born	1856
took office	1912
has been in office	5 years.
has lived	61 years.
	3834
King of England was born	1865
ascended throne	1916
has reigned	7 years.
has lived	52 years.
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The French President was born	1858
took office	1913
has been in office	4 years.
has lived	59 years.
	3834
King of Italy was born	1869
ascended throne	1900
has reigned	17 years.
has lived	48 years.
	3834

King of Belgium was born	1875
ascended throne	1909
has reigned	8 years.
has lived	42 years.
	3834

A similar result is obtained with regard to the Kings of Serbia and Montenegro and the Emperor of Japan.	
"Puck," of New York, which gives the tables, has omitted a belligerent monarch whose record accentuates the curiosity:—	
German Emperor was born	1859
ascended throne	1888
has reigned	29 years.
has lived	58 years.
	3834

Divided by two, the above magical sum gives, of course, 1917.

But why we should divide by two more than any other figure we do not pretend to say.

A little calculation will show that the same total (3834) can be attained in the case of any Monarch or President, provided the same procedure as outlined above is followed. Where the "curiosity" comes in, therefore, we cannot see.—Ed. "H.K.T."

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The questionaire has been sent out solely for the purpose of learning the sentiment of young men Friends, and it is specifically set forth that the answers are not to be considered binding in any way. The first three questions are designed for those who desire to offer themselves for service in the present emergency, for those who do not desire to enter for service until drafted, and for those who feel that they cannot accept compulsory service of any kind. The second section of the document reads: "According to the situation as I see it to-day, if I should undertake service as a result of the war situation, I should prefer to do so in the following manner:—

(1) By going abroad to assist in the relief work carried on by English Friends.

(2) By engaging in relief work under the American Red Cross. (An organization which in time of war will become subject to the military authorities).

(3) By engaging in relief work under an ambulance unit maintained by American Friends, if it should be found practicable to organize such a unit.

(4) By relieving suffering among alien enemies.

(5) By engaging in agriculture to conserve the food supply.

(6) By accepting alternative service in the non-combatant branches of the military for naval service.

(7) By enlisting in the military or naval service.

(8) By entering the Y.M.C.A. work at training camps.

(9) By engaging in social welfare work.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consul-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 7 p.m. yesterday:—

Cyclone or typhoon E of northern Luzon, less than 200 miles distant, direction unknown.

The following telegram was received at 11.30 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon E of Balintang Channel, moving N.E.W.

CANTON NEWS.

Trouble Feared from Yunnan Troops.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of July 11 as follows:—

Although the so-called citizens' meeting was banned by order of the Tokwan, it took place yesterday. A few hundred people of no fixed business attended. After the meeting, they marched to the Tokwan's yamen with the five-coloured national flag and requested an interview to express the public desire for the despatch of expeditionary troops to the North. But the Tokwan held that their behaviour was "child's play" and told the deputation that military affairs had already been arranged by the proper authority.

The magistrate of Yangnan district has despatched an urgent telegram to the Civil Governor stating that the 3rd Battalion of Yunnan troops, which is stationed near the district, mutinied on the night of the 5th inst., ransacked the shops and houses of the Qinglin market and then blockaded the city district but were defeated by the city guards.

As they might come again and be joined by local bandits, the magistrate asked for troops for the protection of the city.

This news has caused considerable excitement in Canton, as many Yunnan troops are on their way here. They are stated to be in the habit of laying their hands on everything they desire without paying, on the ground that the Government has not paid them for a few months and they must get something to stave off starvation. The officers are powerless.

The Tokwan has issued an order asking the Yunnan troops to halt on the way and not to proceed toward Canton, adding that as soon as the money is ready, they will pay what is due to them.

Patrons of the Victoria Theatre have some good things in store for them: for on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings next an official war office picture "The Battle of the Agincourt, or the Advance of the Tanks," will be screened.

Those who saw the film depicting the battle of the Somme need hardly be told that the film is of educational value besides being a wonderful portrayal of the greatest war in history. The management has arranged to give two matinees free to the troops of the Garrison.

In addition to this, a very fine film will be coming shortly, this being "A Message from Mars." Those who have seen the play on the legitimate stage know what a fascinating story it is, and the filming has been carried out so well that nothing of the play's beauty is missed. All lovers of really good films should make a point of seeing it.

Dr. Majina said he was called to see deceased on June 7, and found him very pale and weak. He was lying on the bed and violently vomiting. He formed the opinion that the man had taken caustic soda. He could not tell whether deceased had poisoned himself, or whether it was administered to him.

Sergeant Floyd said he was called to the house and was told that deceased had poisoned himself. He found the man, who was obviously in pain, lying in bed. Witness was informed that deceased had taken caustic soda. Witness asked deceased if anyone had given him the stuff to drink, but he made no reply. One of the men in the house who had told him of the affair had since absconded.

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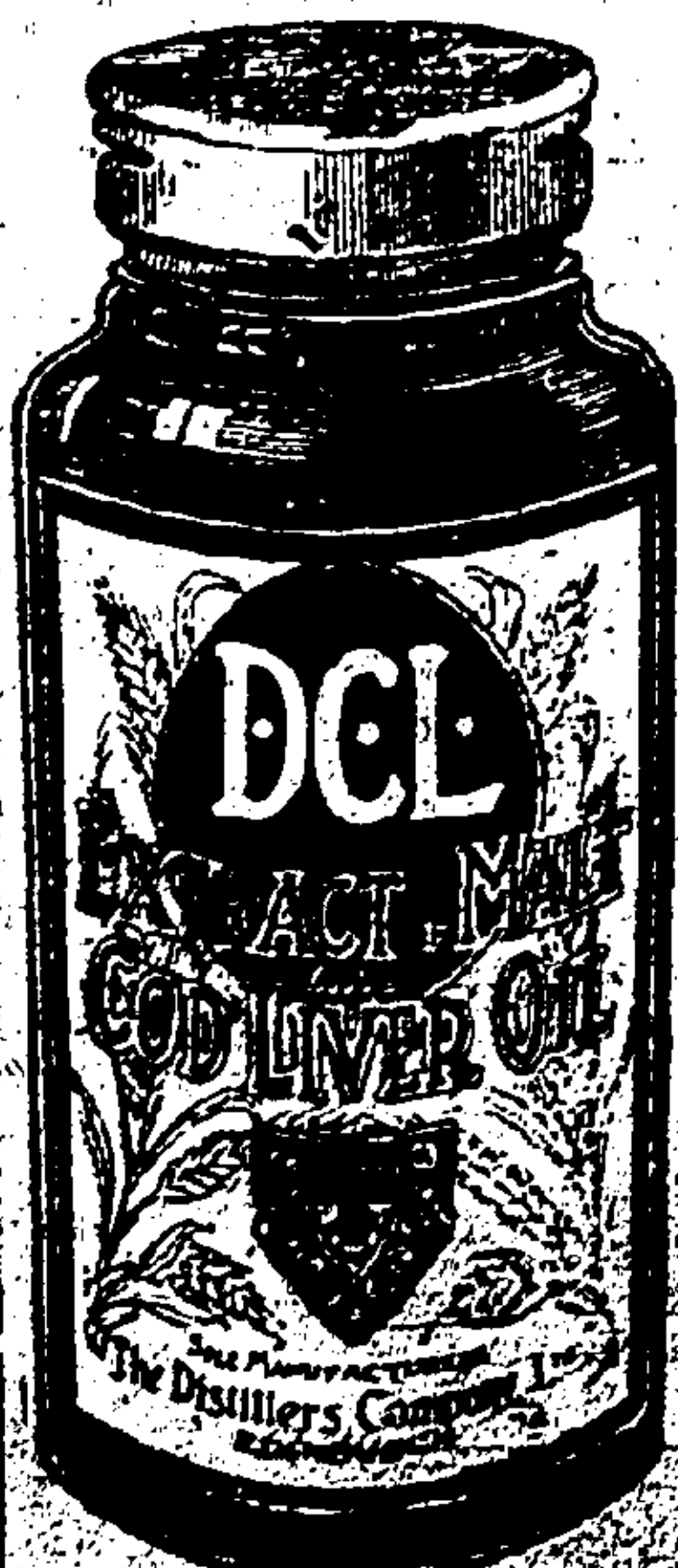
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Shippers' Difficulties.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters being content to remain inactive in the matter of war risk insurance rates and cognate matters, a movement was started by a number of shippers, with the result that a deputation was received recently at the Board of Trade Offices by Sir Albert Stanley (President) and several prominent Government officials. This was the outcome of the petitions put forward a short time ago by an anonymous shipper and later taken over by a committee appointed by the signatories to the petitions. As the result of correspondence which passed between the Committee and the Board of Trade, Sir Albert Stanley expressed willingness to receive a small deputation. He was accordingly waited upon by Mr. Jonathan Taylor (John Taylor and Sons, Limited, Manchester), Mr. C. H. Britton (C. H. Britton and Sons, Ltd., Manchester), Mr. C. H. Jones, add Co., and Mr. L. H. Rawson (secretary of the Committee). Mr. Taylor, who was appointed spokesman, in introducing the subject, laid particular emphasis upon the following points:—(1) The necessity of establishing the war risk premium and making it subject to alteration only after five or six months' notice; (2) the similar necessity of establishing freight rates; (3) the desirability of affording financial facilities to shippers whose capital is locked up by reason of the accumulation of cargo at the docks. Each member of the deputation spoke, and the position was fully explained. In reply, Sir Albert Stanley expressed his pleasure at receiving the deputation, and his appreciation of the information given to him. His attitude was entirely sympathetic, but he said he feared that, as at present advised he could hardly see how the Government could concede in their entirety the points appealed for by the deputation. He readily conceived the difficulties of the situation in which shippers were placed, and undertook to give further consideration to the possibility of stabilizing the war risk premium and ocean freight rates. As to affording financial facilities to shippers, he feared that was somewhat outside the scope of the Government, and he could not give much hope that Government action would be taken. On the other hand, he warned the deputation that the position would probably become worse in the future. The scarcity of tonnage was becoming more pronounced, and he advised those engaged in the export trade to conduct their business with caution. In his anxiety to help shippers to the best of his ability, he undertook to investigate whether it would be possible to give particulars month by month of the tonnage available. The members of the deputation readily agreed that this would be of considerable assistance, in that it would enable them, to some extent, to control deliveries to the docks. In conclusion, Sir Albert Stanley assured the deputation that he fully realized the importance and seriousness of the matters raised in the petitions, and that the petitions would be kept under review, so that the Board of Trade might remain in close touch with the position in which exporters were placed. He further informed the deputation that if it should be found possible from time to time to facilitate the export trade the necessary action would be taken by his department. The members of the deputation, who were informed of the position of the Board of Trade, were generally concerned as to the position of the export trade, and considered that something should be done to help the export trade, and that the Government should result in the best possible manner.

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Powerful German Attack Fails.

London, July 10.

A French communique says:—The enemy last night violently bombarded certain sectors of the Aisne front. Local attempts north of Laffaux Hill and south-east of Ailles failed under our fire.

The enemy powerfully attacked Hartebise monument and dragon. The attacking waves were unable to reach our lines and were scattered in a severely battered condition.

Glorious Feats by French Troops.

London, July 10.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says that the German onslaught between Les Boves, on the Chemin des Dames, and Froidmont, on Sunday, was led by masses of shock troops. It was preceded by a sudden and brief flurry of artillery firing. The French line had been obliterated by a fortnight's shelling, while the barrage behind prevented re-inforcements of supplies and munitions and provisions from coming up. The enemy swept over the front line held by exhausted Frenchmen on a front of two miles, but gallant counter-attacks with grenades and bayonets recovered, yard by yard, much of the lost ground. The counter-attacks continued throughout the night and the following day. They were punctuated by feats of glorious heroism. A single battalion of Chasseurs four times drove back the enemy, ultimately holding their old section. Another battalion, whose gallant behaviour compared favourably with the achievements of the French Corps d'Elite, was composed of middle-aged Territorials, previously medical rejected.

Despite severe losses in a most bloody struggle, Monday's efforts resulted in a further recovery of ground, leaving only the smallest sectors of trenches in the hands of the enemy. Nevertheless, further German efforts must be expected before there is a decision on the part of the enemy to abandon claim to this crest.

Artillery Activity.

London, July 10.

A French communique says:—There is considerable artillery activity at Moronvillieres and at Hill 304 in the Morthomme sector.

British Enter German Trenches.

London, July 11.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We entered trenches in the neighbourhood of Nieuport and inflicted casualties. We drove off raiding parties to the south-east of Havrincourt and to the east of Monchy le Preux.

The enemy's artillery has been most active all day long on the coast, reaching a great intensity in the evening. We are vigorously replying. The weather has prevented serial operations.

A German Report.

London, July 11.

A German official wireless message says:—There is an artillery duel of great intensity on the coast in the Ypres sector, and also east of Wytschaete.

We repulsed an English thrust south-east of Hollebeke and reconnoitering engagements north-east of Messines, near Lens and Fresnoy, and north-west of St. Quentin.

Big Attack on the Nieuport Front.

London, July 12.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy, after twenty-four hours of very intense bombardment, determinedly attacked our position on the Nieuport front on Tuesday evening.

The concentrated and heavy nature of the enemy's artillery fire levelled the defences in the dunes sector near the coast. This sector is isolated by the destruction of bridges over the Yser.

The enemy here penetrated our position on a front of fourteen hundred yards, to a depth of six hundred yards, reaching the right bank of the Yser near the sea.

The enemy, after gaining some of our advanced positions further south, opposite Lombartzyde, was driven out by a counter-attack.

Another German Attack.

London, July 12.

A French communique says:—There is a fairly lively artillery struggle north of Joux.

There is a most lively artillery fight in the sector of Hill 304. The Germans attacked north of Fliry. After a lively fight, the enemy was completely driven out from a portion of a trench in which he had gained a footing.

VISCOUNT FRENCH IN IRELAND.

London, July 11.

Viscount French arrived in Ireland yesterday on a tour of inspection of troops.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE RAID ON KRUPPS WORKS.

Terrible Damage Done.

London, July 11.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Manchester telegram to the Dutch paper *Leeuwarder* states that Dutch workmen employed at Krupps have been paid off on account of the destruction of the building. The message adds:—"It is confirmed that in the attack by Allied aeroplanes on Friday night 40 or 50 machines participated. Bombs were dropped with such success that a quarter of the works was destroyed. Over a hundred were killed and several hundreds injured. The material damage was millions of francs. Eye-witnesses say that the defence made a terrible din and the sky was afire. The workshops were closed at the beginning of the bombardment by troops endeavouring to prevent a panic. Women and children fled into the country. Among the victims were five French prisoners killed and forty injured."

NORTH SEA DANGER ZONE.

Germany Responsible for Extension.

London, July 11.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the *Telegraph* asserts that the extension of the British danger zone in the North Sea, includes the so-called safe channel left by Germany. The newspaper says this is due to the Germans misusing this channel in order to maintain communication between the Heligoland Bight and Zeebrugge and between Rotterdam and German Harbours. It states that shipments of coal from Rhineland and Westphalia which cannot be transported to German railways are sent to Rotterdam, whence German ships convey them to Emden and Cuxhaven. Obviously Britain cannot tolerate such practices. The article concludes that Germany and not Britain should be asked to change her methods.

TWO DISABLED GERMAN SEAPLANES.

London, July 11.

The crews of the two German seaplanes mentioned in an Admiralty communique have been landed at Lowestoft. It appears that the seaplane came down in order to launch a torpedo, whereupon a trawler fired and disabled it. The second seaplane came to the assistance of the first, whereupon it too was disabled.

AMERICA ONLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

London, July 11.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the United States was not at war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey. He also stated that no South American Republic was actually at war with Germany.

AMERICA'S HELP IN AEROPLANES AND MEN.

London, July 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says:—General Liguier, Chief Signal Officer, and other experts, giving evidence before the House of Representatives Military Committee, urged the speedy passing of the Bill providing for 22,625 aeroplanes at a cost of 363 million dollars. It is believed that the first American Army for Europe will be 699,000 strong.

THE MESOPOTAMIA MUDDLE.

A Court of Enquiry Arranged.

London, July 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that a Court composed of three officers and two persons holding high judicial office would enquire into the conduct of the persons implicated in the Mesopotamia Commission's Report. Law officers of the Crown would present the case, and the proceedings would, as far as possible, be public.

AERIAL LOSSES.

Downright Lying by Germany.

London, July 12.

The figures given in yesterday's German communique of the air losses in June, are entirely false. On the British front alone, 181 German machines were destroyed and 99 others were driven down uncontrollable, while the French accounted for 45 and the Belgians for four, making a total of 229, instead of 68 admitted by the enemy. It is impossible to give the total of the French machines brought down, because no such record is ever issued, but as the number of the British machines reported lost by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was 78, and as the heaviest fighting was on the British front, it is obvious that the German figure of 220 is absurd.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

AN IRISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, July 12.

The East Clare bye-election has resulted as follows:—
Mr. Devalera (Sinn Féiner).....5,010
Mr. Lynch (Nationalist).....2,035

Majority 2,975

GREEK MILITARY AID.

London, July 12.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, M. Jounart, who is en route to Paris, states that M. Venizelos is of opinion that he will be able to put ten Greek divisions in the field in three months.

SUBMARINE BASE DISCOVERED.

London, July 12.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, a Brazilian destroyer has discovered near Santos a prepared base capable of accommodating a submarine.

FRESH ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA.

London, July 11.

An East African official message says:—The enemy's right flank detachment south-west of Kilwa fell back from Lunyu to Mayongo and simultaneously our troops came into contact with his centre at Uruhi. Our forces, on July 7, converged in three columns at Mkomero, Kimamba Hill and Wangwi against the German troops from the front from Ukuli to Mayongo. All the columns were successful, despite the difficult country. The maximum advance was thirteen miles. Another column drove the enemy across the Rupe River and established itself between an enemy detachment at Mofa and the main position further north.

Our Likia forces pressed back the Germans on the Songea-Liwale road. They enveloped the rearguard and drove it northwards towards Mabege.

A column of West Africans advanced without opposition thirty-five miles from the Rupe River in the direction of Mawega.

TURKO-GERMAN FLEET.

Surprise Sprung on Enemy Attacked Near Constantinople.

London, July 11.

The Admiralty announces that the Vice-Admiral of the Eastern Mediterranean reports that the Naval Air Service on Monday night successfully attacked the Turko-German fleet lying off Constantinople.

When located, the Goeben was surrounded by warships and submarines. The airmen attacked from a height of eight-hundred feet, directly hitting the Goeben and other ships near her. Big explosions and several fires occurred aboard.

The airmen also attacked and directly hit the War Office. The enemy appeared completely surprised.

No anti-aircraft batteries opened fire until after the bombs were dropped. All the airmen returned safely.

GERMANY'S VANISHING MARKETS.

London, June 11.

Reuter announces that the Liberian Government has ordered the deportation of all Germans and the complete winding up of German businesses. Liberia was the last German political commercial foothold in West Africa. The volume of trade done by the Germans was three-fourths of the whole trade of the country and nearly all the exports, including valuable oil products, went direct to Hamburg and Bremen before the war.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Shanghai Stockbroker.

The *N. O. Daily News* of the 7th inst. records with deep regret the death of Mr. R. B. Endicott, the well known stockbroker, which occurred at the General Hospital on July 6. Mr. Endicott was an American citizen, born in 1855, and early in life he served on board a sailing ship. Later, he came out to enter the shipping office of Messrs. Douglas, LaPrak, and Co. at Hongkong, and afterwards represented the firm at Koolang,

Formosa. He left Messrs. Douglas, LaPrak in 1887 and came to Shanghai. After a few years' service with Messrs. David Casson & Co. he became a shareholder and was one of the original members of the present Stock Exchange.

Mr. Endicott married in 1896 the widow of the late Mr. Roger, son of the Shanghai Gas Co., and their daughter married Mr. Williams, of the U.S. Consular Service. Mr. Endicott's mother Mrs. MacGregor (of MacGregor and Gow) is still living at Bligh-ton. To her and to Mrs. Endicott deep sympathies are expressed.

MILITARY CONCERT.

Big Event Arranged for Wednesday Next.

Since its advent in the Colony, the band of the 25th Middlesex has been heard only too seldom, and, considering the high class merit of the instrumentalists, it will doubtless be only a matter of fuller knowledge on the part of the residents before the band comes to enjoy the utmost popularity. An opportunity of hearing what the band can do is to be given at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening next, when a grand military concert will be given, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. John Ward, M.P. and officers. The band, under the direction of Bandmaster Lawrie Owen, R.A.M., who is a Gold Medalist, will sustain the greater portion of the programme, but there will be many solo items, notable among these being the turns given by Wee Georgie Oran, who has already earned quite a reputation here. Other members of the company will perform, and we can safely promise those who patronise the show a really enjoyable evening.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Kowloon's Narrow Victory.

This match was played yesterday, Kowloon winning by this narrow margin of three games—51 to 48. Scores:—

Green and Chunyat beat Orisp and King 6-5; beat Cooper Hunt and Hammond 7-4; beat Kent and Milner Jones 7-4.

Blackburn and Anderson beat Orisp and King 6-5; beat Cooper Hunt and Hammond 8-5; lost to Kent and Milner Jones 3-8.

Stalker and Abraham beat Orisp and King 6-5; beat Cooper Hunt and Hammond 7-4; lost to Kent and Milner Jones 3-8.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of 22.50 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1917, at rate of 2/6 3/4 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after Monday the 13th August, 1917, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 30th July to SATURDAY the 11th August 1917 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors:

N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1917.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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at 3 o'clock in the afternoon
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

The following Valuable Leasehold Property, situate at Fooking and known as Lot 1862 in District 51 in New Territories.

The above property is held from the Crown under a 75 years lease from 1898 and is subject to a Crown Rent of 74 cents per annum, with the option of a further 4 years.

The property is about 5 minutes walk from Fooking Station and is well stocked with fruit trees.

The area of the lot is about 3/4 of an acre.

For further particulars apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1914)
\$16,000,000 AND SI PLEME-TARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000
AND
THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1915)
\$24,000,000.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above two loans are hereby notified that in pursuance of arrangements recently made by the Chinese Government with me for the future service of these loans, interest payments are and will be adequately secured by cash funds in my hands and at my sole disposal.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 11th June, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Jensen & Co., in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to sell by public auction at 12 o'clock (NOON) on **TUESDAY the 31st day of July, 1917**, at his sales rooms, Duddell Street,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at The Peak, Hongkong and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

In One Lot.
The property consists of—
The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as "Lysholt," 184 The Peak, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$85.00.

The further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Giff, Solicitors for the Liquidators or to the undersigned.

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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMAN WIRELESS REPORTS.

Big Western Success Claimed.

London, July 11.

A German wireless official message says:—Our marine infantry, after an artillery preparation, stormed the positions between the coast and Lombardysde and drove back the enemy across the Yser. We took 1,250 prisoners and inflicted heavy losses. Our airmen, despite a storm, contributed to the success.

"According to Plan 1"

London, July 11.

A German official wireless message says:—Our movements south of the Dniester were executed according to plan. English artillery set fire to several villages on the Struma Plain.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY.

London, June 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the most important news to-day from Germany is the announcement in the Catholic organ *Germania* that the Centre Party, by an overwhelming majority, has decided to support Herr Erzberger and that a Coalition Ministry is being formed, including the leaders of all parties.

EMPIRE COTTON-GROWING.

London, July 12.

In the House of Commons, Sir J. H. Stanley announced that Sir Henry Birchenough has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Empire Cotton Growing.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China and decreased slightly over Formosa and N. Luzon. There are indications of a typhoon in about latitude 30° N. and longitude 123° E. Its velocity and direction of motion are at present unknown.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 80.1 inch. Total since January 1st, 36.73 inches against an average of 43.44 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District	Forecast
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	E. to N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
2 Formosa (Chaoan)	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	Light variable winds.

China Coast Meteorological Register, July 12, a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Vostok	6	29.82	72	90	sw	10
Nemuro	5	29.81	81	95	nse	10
Kadokawa	5	29.66	81	78	n	10
Kochi	5	29.67	79	91	se	10
Nagasaki	5	29.66	79	90	n	10
Oshima	5	29.66	79	90	n	10
Naha	5	29.66	79	90	n	10
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, July 12, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, at the level of the sea in a clean, tenth and hundredths.	29.82
2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.	72
3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation. The humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.	90
4 Direction of Wind, to two points.	sw
5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.	10
6 State of Weather, to three days, and sky, if clear, and amount of clouds, if overcast.	10

POST OFFICE.

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FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corat, and Algiers must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for sale or not.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
Barometer	29.81	29.85	29.85
Temperature	87	73	87
Humidity	70	92	74
Wind Direction	W.N.W.	S.E.	E.
Force	1	1	2
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	0.85	0.00	0.05
Maximum open air Temperature	87	87	87
Minimum	70	74	74

H.K. Observatory, July 11, 1917.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 9th July to 15th July.

Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mon. 9	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Tues. 10	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Wed. 11	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Thurs. 12	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Fri. 13	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Sat. 14	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
Sun. 15	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1917.

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